Second Member of Council.—

This will be done if the member wants the information.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Is it not the duty of the Government to provide educational facilities in all the villages?

Dewan.—

This is not a supplementary question.

Mr. S. Krishnaswami Rao.—

Will Government state whether the Jahgir is contributing anything towards the educational facilities of its people?

Inspector-General of Education.—

No contribution for educational expenditure is being received from the Jahgir at present.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are not Government aware that there are many poor boys in Inam and Jahgir villages also, who require educational facilities?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

BY MESSRS. VENKATAPPA *alias* CHIKKANNA and CHIKKEGOWDA.-(Malvalli Taluk) and MR. M. C. LINGEGOWDA AND S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—6. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the number of applications received for Backward Classes Scholarships of each grade for the year 1925-26?

(2) How many such scholarships have been sanctioned for the year 1925-26?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—6. (1) and (2) The information now available is furnished below:—

	Number of applications.	Number sanctioned.
In the University	205	72
In the Education Department.—		
U. E. Class (II Grade)....	192	70

Information *re* scholarships of the III and IV Grades in the High and Middle School Classes has to be obtained from the District and Taluk *Ad Hoc.* Committees and will be furnished later on.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. S. C. Mallayya.—

Are the Government aware that the amount provided for Backward Class Scholarships is not sufficient?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Who certifies that the applicants for scholarships are deserving?

Inspector-General of Education.—

Respectable people such as District Board Members, Representative Assembly Members and Local Officers. There is a column provided for this purpose in the application form.

Mr. J. Rudrappa.—

How many such scholarships have been sanctioned for the year 1925-26?

Inspector-General of Education.—

The information is not available. The awards are not yet complete.

By Mr. Sitharamiah (Malvalli Municipality).—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether much difficulty is not experienced by the travelling public owing to the damage done to the bridge at Sivasamudram during the last floods?

(2) What are the arrangements made to reconstruct the bridge?

(3) Is it to be constructed by the Mysore Government or Madras Government or by the Jahgirdar?